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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Saunders, Jeffrey O., et al.  
Application No. : 10/671,967  
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Filed : September 25, 2003  
For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME  
Group Art Unit : 1621  
Examiner : Shailendra Kumar

New York, New York  
June 28, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 3, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition and paid the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to that action for a period of three (3) months, from April 3, 2005 up to and including July 3, 2005. (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) , 1.17(c)(3)).  
Thus, this response is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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Response dated June 28, 2005  
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Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.